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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

1) FR 2 510 737
2) US 3,889,770
3) GB 2 009 056
4) US 4,887,859
5) DE 1 131 121
6) EP 0 982 560
7) EP 1 273 871
8) EP 0 723 905
9) US 4,995,664
10) DE 866 319
11) US 4,031,807

12) US 4,848,831

13) US 5,387,002

14) US 4,082,498 (corresponds to DE 25 10 737)

15) US 4,022,290 (corresponds to DE 25 27 100)

16) JP 10160394

17) DE 40 14 192

18) DE 42 23 855

19) EP 1 111 324

References 1 – 10 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

References 11 – 16 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Reference 17 discloses a modular constructed launcher assembly and guidance control cabin that are mounted onto a steel section frame which is attached to the chassis of a cross country vehicle by self-centering bolts. The complete launcher assembly which consists of four containers, each having four missile launch tubes can be elevated as a single unit to its operational position by a hydraulic ram unit. The air-conditioned guidance control cabin is fitted with the necessary guidance, monitoring and communication equipment required to control a missile engagement sequence and fulfill the fole of an independent or integrated defense system. The use and advantage of the mobile missile system is that it can be quickly mounted on a relatively inexpensive carrier vehicle. High degree of mobility gives weapon system broad operational spectrum.

Reference 18 discloses a distributor drive with first and second drive shafts is fitted to the towing vehicle. The first drive shaft is provided for the axle drive of a wheel axle of the towing vehicle; the second drive shaft is provided for the axle drive of a wheel axle on the trailer vehicle. The distributor drive has a third drive shaft to the axle drive of a further wheel axle f the towing vehicle. In the uncoupled and coupled states, the first and second drive shafts of both vehicles are in drive connection with the respective axle drive. The advantage is the allowability of towing a vehicle with rear wheel drive, rather than one with four wheel drive or front wheel drive.

Reference 19 discloses system accommodation that is provided by metal sheet-clad, tubular framework. The weapons system is located on top. Storage space for further system equipment including electronic components is accessible externally, through hinged flaps. Weapons system and further components are connected to operating equipment arranged outside the system module.

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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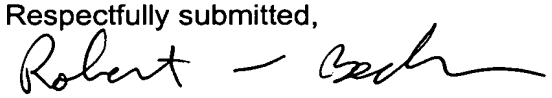
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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	13	5,387,002	2/7/1995	Grevich			10/1/1993
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	6	EP 0 982 560	01 Mar 2000	Europe				X
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	8	EP 0 723 905	31 Jul 1996	Europe				X
	10	DE 866 319	09 Feb 1953	Germany				X
	16	JP 10160394	19 Jun 1998	Japan			X	
	17	DE 40 14 192	07 Nov 1991	Germany			X	
	18	DE 42 23 855	27 Jan 1994	Germany			X	
	19	EP 1 111 324	27 Jun 2001	Europe			X	

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